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Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received additional nominations for election to the Committee on Natural Resources. The following representatives were nominated by their Governments. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

African States

Mr. Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya)
Mr. Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania)

Asian States

Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mr. Luiz Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil)

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan). Director General (Minerals), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources. Former Director (Coal and Exploration), Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation; Central Chief Inspector of Mines; Minerals Advisor, Central Treaty Organization, Turkey. Participated in advisory missions to Baluchistan, China and Guinea. Member of several committees dealing with mineral-sector development, mineral policy and mining.

Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania). Production Manager, Kiwara Coal Mines Ltd. Former Senior Mining Engineer. Exploration geologist for various minerals, including limestone, metals, tin, gold, gemstone and coal. Has prepared feasibility studies on mining. BSc. (Hons.) in Geology, University of Dar-es-Salaam (1977); BSc. (Hons.) in Mineral Engineering, University of London (1981). Has experience in financial management of mining projects.

Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya). Director of Water Development and Director of State Corporations affiliated to the water sector and regional development. Former Principal of Kenya Water Institute, a water resources management and development training institute dealing with human resources development for the water sector in Kenya, Eastern and Central Africa. Represents Kenya in national, regional and international forums.

Luiz Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil). Technical Coordinator of the Technical and Scientific Coordination of the Environment Secretariat of the Presidency of Brazil; Director of the Directorate for the Promotion of Research and Diffusion of the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources. Has participated in several national workshops, programmes and projects relating to environmental management and biotechnology. Consultant to the United Nations Development Programme and to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Author of several publications. Ph.D in General Ecology and Ecology Applied to Continental Waters, Claude Bernard University, Lyon Academy I, France (1980).